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In re application of:

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, ahead of line 1, please insert:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application constitutes the national entry of International Application PCT/DE00/00221 filed July 1, 2000, and claims the rights of priority of No. 19935321.1 filed July 28, 1999, in Germany, the subject of these applications being incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 1-36 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and substitute therefor:

37. (new) Sieving device for mechanically separating and extracting solid components, solid bodies, or solid matter from a liquid flowing in a sluice channel, in particular, sieve or filter grating for process, cooling water, or effluent currents or for use in sewage treatment plants or hydroelectric power stations,

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